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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A GLOBAL PROJECT

(GLO/91/G33)-Support to the Regional Ocean Training Programmes

Date of approval by the AC:[1/]	28 October 1992
Expected duration:	Thirty months
Proposed executing agency:	UNDP/OPS
Implementing agency:	International Ocean Institute, Malta
Proposed UNDP contribution:	$3 393 400
Source of funds:	Global Environment Facility (GEF)

Project background

The above-mentioned project is intended to improve the management of oceans for the benefit of all and especially of developing countries, to improve the sustainable productivity of the marine environment and the contribution of developing countries in ocean management. The project strategy is to achieve this through the establishment of operational centres in India (for South Asia), Fiji (for the South Pacific), Colombia (for the Caribbean), and Senegal (for Africa).

Each centre will develop its own infrastructure according to the norms of the area and the abilities of the area to support it; and will have its own advisory council, composed of leading academic and expert specialists, public officials and leaders from the private sector. These councils will be responsible for assuring that the work of the centre is as relevant to the needs of the area as possible, for developing funding bases, and for attracting users (e.g., participants for courses and research links). Using these centres, the International Ocean Institute will revise its basic courses and develop new courses, provide institutional linkages with alumni, and coordinate inter-regional and inter-disciplinary research.

To bring developing countries into the forum of ocean management through training, the creation of local capacities in these four regions of the world to deal with marine and environmental problems, and through greater sustainability of resources and long-term conservation in the spirit of Agenda 21, UNDP assistance was requested under the present approval.

1/ This Fact Sheet reflects the status of the project/revision at the time it was approved by the Action Committee; modifications to the project/revision may have occurred subsequently.

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Description of project

The immediate objectives of the project are to: (a) develop self-sufficient (including financially) institutional infrastructures in cooperating educational institutions through the establishment of permanent full-time operational centres; (b) establish a global and regional alumni network, thus providing civil servants from developing countries a permanent forum through which to upgrade skills and to communicate; (c) generate applied policy-oriented research and allow regions to learn from work done in other pars of the world; (d) revise and update current training courses and develop new courses, as well as provide the modalities for the continuous generation of new courses and materials in the future; and (e) establish a forum in which public and private sectors can cooperate in the development of new resources.

Inputs

UNDP will provide a subcontract to develop marine environment and coordinate inter-regional and inter-disciplinary research and training, as well as mission costs.

Financial data

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Mission cost	50 000
Subcontract	2 398 500
OPS overhead (6%)	146 900
Total	2 595 400

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